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Rick Havenstrite
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Subject: Eighth Review Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Desert Hawk Gold Corporation, Kiewit Project Mine, M/045/0078, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Havenstrite:

The Division has reviewed the submittal received October 29, 2012, of three maps. The following items will need to be addressed before the maps can be added to the Notice of Intention:

1. Figures 3 & 3A – The mine permit boundary is no longer visible on the map. Please revert to the previous line width.
2. Figures 3 & 3A & 5 – Remove words “1 Inch = 1,000 Feet” as the bar scale is adequate and is correct when copied or scanned.
3. Figures 3 & 3A – Please check the note that the “Base map is Gold Hill, Utah 1973” as the base map appears to be a post-1973 digital map.
4. Figures 3 & 3A – Grave symbol has been removed; please put the symbol back on the map as the grave sites is published data.
5. Figure 5 – Enlarge water well and monitor well symbols on the map and legend. They are very difficult to see and distinguish.
6. Figures 3 & 3A & 5 – The shape for the Herat mine should be the same on each map, but it differs on Figures 3 and 3A compared to Figure 5. Please ensure these maps are consistent with each other and with other maps in the plan.

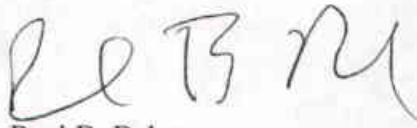
Please provide your response as replacement pages to your original NOI, using Form MR-REV, available on the Division's web site at www.ogm.utah.gov



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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257. In reply, please refer to file number M/045/0078. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P B Baker', written in a cursive style.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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